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BRITAIN'S SPOILS OF WAR.

The Republican Publishing Association, through its President, Hon. Jonathan Bourne, Jr., today gave out the following statement from its Washington headquarters:

"Recent dispatches from London throw new light upon the advantages Great Britain will gain by reason of her mandatory power over former German colonies, particularly in Africa. The latest dispatch on the subject announced the 'Opening of Africa as a Rival to America,' and it is specifically announced that the high price of American cotton and tobacco has induced Great Britain to look to her own dominions for her supply of these commodities.

"As a result of the war, Great Britain came into control of German East Africa and German Southwest Africa, the former vast territory being greatly desired because it completes a stretch of British territory from the most southern point of Africa to the mouth of the Nile. One of the great regrets in the planning of the Cape-to-Cairo railroad was that a small portion of the line, between Rhodesia and the Sudan must pass over non-British territory. The route across the Belgian Congo was chosen in preference to crossing German East Africa for obvious political reasons. The road has already been constructed far into the Belgian colony, but it is altogether likely that eventually the main line of the road will be diverted as formerly desired, to traverse what was German East Africa.

"A railroad is under construction from Beria, on the Mozambique Channel, inland to Lake Nyasa. This will connect with the Cape-to-Cairo line, and provide additional traffic for the main road across the continent. A portion of this tap line from Beira crossed Portuguese territory, and will serve to promote Portuguese business interests, but the larger advantage will be to the British railroad connecting Capetown and Cairo. The dispatches say that there is every reason to believe that the resultant potential gain to this integral part of Mozambique and the Portuguese colonial interests will be hardly less valuable than the direct outcome to the Nyasaland protectorate (British) in broadening the planting there, notably cotton and tobacco. It is also stated that extension of railroads in Southern Egypt, where there are vast regions suited to cotton growing opens up hitherto unexplored territory to British traders.

"All of which will be of interest to America, pleasing in some respects and conducive to sober reflection. It is desirable that Africa be opened up to such development as, twentieth century civilization can give it. If Great Britain desired to build a Cape-to-Cairo railroad and found German control of a portion of the most desirable route an impediment, most Americans would be glad to have the impediment removed.

"At the same time, however, Americans will not lose sight of the fact that under the peace treaty, with its league of nations appendage, Great Britain came immediately into control of 803,000 square miles of former German territory, of which about 700,000 square miles is in Africa. Some 224,000 square miles of other territory has been divided on terms not yet known, but of which Great Britain gets at least her share. It does seem going a little far to ask the United States to obligate itself to protect all these great possessions of the British Empire, by becoming a party to a league of nations in the Assembly of which Britain and her colonies and dependencies have six votes to America's one.

"If Great Britain can execute immense commercial enterprises in Africa, securing there a source of cotton and tobacco supply which will make her independent of America, well and good, but American money, American soldiers and American diplomacy should not be pledged as a guarantee of the success of the enterprise."

The Troubadours

Musical entertainment and dancing.
Moose Home Saturday, February 14
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FOR ECONOMY

The "pork barrel" has met with the stern disapproval of Congress since the Seranton Republican. For the first time in many years Republican leaders have served notice on all members that for the present there will be no public building appropriations. River and harbor appropriations will only be made where public interests would suffer if some expenditures were not made. Congress acts in this manner because right economy is imperative to protect the interests of the people. There are, in the requests for new public buildings, many meritorious cases, but they will have to be deferred for a few years until sufficient revenue is in sight. In other words, Congress, responsible for such appropriations as it approves, has decided that economy must be real and not feigned. It is being extended to every feature of national expenditure.

Secretary Daniels says that one reason why we went into the war was to vindicate the rights of small peoples to self government and inquiries: "Shall America alone fail now in sustaining that principle?" Before America pledges her blood and treasure to sustain the theory that every knicker, tribe and tongue should have a nation all its own, of which the United States government itself is a standing denial. Josephus might ask our ally, Great Britain, to try it on the dog in Ireland and India.

The London Mail thinks the American people have failed to live up to President Wilson's promise to "throw all we have and all we are" into the European situation. It might have been well to look into President Wilson's claim that he owned all he was promising not only during the war but forever afterward.

If we get the Americans in this country Americanized, there will not be much trouble about Americanizing the aliens.

MONESSEN BANQUET TO BE GREAT AFFAIR

The banquet of the Monessen board of trade to be given next Tuesday evening in the Monessen high school auditorium, promises to be the greatest event of the kind ever given by that organization. All of the industries of Monessen will have representatives, from their city offices at the festivities, while other well known visitors from other districts will be present. The number to be entertained is limited to 400 guests and the committee is already finding trouble in meeting the heavy demand for tickets.

OTHERS EXPECT THE 10 PER CENT INCREASE

Skilled and clerical labor in the Donora mills are expecting to receive a ten per cent advance in wages, dating possibly from the first of February. Common labor was given a ten per cent advance a short time ago and now the other men are anticipating a like advance in their wages.

BRINGS FINE CAR FOR CHARLEROI PURCHASER

Guy Woodward of the Elite garage returned home from Toledo, O., last night, bringing with him a Model 20 Willys-Knight machine for Joe Cancilla. The new car is now on exhibition at the Elite, and is causing much favorable comment on the part of those who have seen it.

LYCEUMS WANT TO MEET THE MARINES

The Lyceums would like to arrange a game with the Marine club. Get in touch with Ed. Mahoney or Ed. Sheppard.

Mrs. Frank Chew and daughter Betty Louise are quite ill at the home of Mrs. Chew's mother, Mrs. Frank Hough with influenza.

Tragic Pens.

At the prison of St. Paul, at Lyons, France, there is a curious collection of pens. They are the pens with which the executioners signed the regulation receipts for the prisoners handed over to them to be guillotined. At each execution a fresh pen is used for the purpose, and the ink is left to dry upon it.

A common nail is an excellent illustration of the difference between old and new methods. Formerly the metal was cut into strips and then forged into shape with hammers. Today they are made of steel and are lighter and stronger. Strips are cut with steam shears and fed into automatic nail machines.

PROUD OF THEIR HIGHWAY

Edinburgh Citizens, Not Without Reason, Claim Princes Street is Superior to Any.

When Edinburgh began to grow, its streets and run over into the country. The citizens took the matter in hand and decided to enlarge their city. They started with a drab little street which they built over from the ground up and called it Princes street. From the day its first stone was laid, the Scots of Edinburgh determined that Princes street should be the most beautiful street imaginable.

Today Princes street is, to the Scots, the most beautiful street in the world. The stranger from another land struggles to remain true to home attractions and compromises by pronouncing Princes street one of the most beautiful streets in the world. On one side of the Scottish main street are ranged the best hotels, clubs and clubs in Edinburgh. On the other are terraces and monuments with a frame of trees and grass.

From this street you can see the towers of Edinburgh castle standing on a rocky crag. Here are some of Edinburgh's great and gardens where the Scots can take the air with their going to the outskirts of the city. The statues, the most beautiful is that of Scotland's favorite writer, Sir Walter Scott. An arch decorated with many spires forms a covering for a marble statue of the novelist. About him in corners of the arch are small statues of his greatest characters.

Princes street is beautiful because the Scots have never swerved from their purpose of making it so. Nothing can be added to Princes street, no structure built without the approval of the city.

WOULD BREAK OLD CUSTOM

Modern Girl Not Satisfied With Second Place, Even When Inscribed on Her Tombstone.

There's a certain old cemetery out in Jersey where, now and again, when visiting friends the writer strolls on Sunday. Many a story lingers about a neglected grave or a haughty headstone.

But two very much-alive young people furnished her diversion one afternoon. They were engaged, that was plain, and proud of it. Theirs was a happy silence, broken by the girl's clear soprano.

"Do you know, George, what I've been noticing in this cemetery?" Apparently George did not. "Why, on almost every tombstone marking the grave of a man and his wife, his name comes first, with hers modestly below. Take this!" And she read aloud, "Thomas Springer. Died April 22, 1842. Age eighty-five years. His wife Annie, died June 2, 1838, aged forty-three years. You see even if the wife dies first her place on the tombstone is at the bottom. Isn't it queer?"

George had evidently not bothered much about tombstones. He'd been too busy looking at her. But it didn't really matter much, he thought.

"Oh, but it does," she argued. "It's another attack on a woman's individuality. Now, when I die, much as I love you, I don't want my name to be a postscript on your tombstone." Naturally George assured her that it shouldn't be, and they strolled on, in tune with the infinite and the weather. It had been a glimpse of the twentieth century girl that would have amazed Annie Springer, at rest beneath the moss-grown granite.

Integrity a Requisite.

Integrity is a prime essential to real success. One who is dishonest may pile up money, but riches are not important without honor and the respect of your associates. I try always to keep my word, no matter how trifling the circumstances, and never promise what I can't fulfill. I insist that none of our men make a contract that the company can't live up to fully. Any salesman discovered making an agreement in which is inserted a clause giving the company a loophole to escape from so filling the contract, will be given ten minutes' notice. This policy is so well understood that we never have to enforce the threat. I never forget that individual friendship, as well as corporation good will, is based on confidence; and the foundation of confidence is integrity.—Eugene C. Grace, in Forbes Magazine.

Most Delicate of Operations.

The exquisite delicacy of operations upon the human eye was well brought out in an address on removing foreign bodies from the eyeball, delivered before the American Medical Association by Dr. John O. McReynolds of Dallas, Tex., and by the discussion that followed. It is comparatively easy to cut out a foreign body, but the operation is a failure unless the eye looks with its normal sight. To cut into the vitreous part of the eye, and risk losing some of the vitreous substance, to make the pupil or the iris heal in such a way that there shall be no scar, are tasks that call for extraordinary skill and perfect technique.

Small Brain Puzzled.

While Lewis was visiting his grandmother's his aunt also came for a visit, arriving on the train known as the milk train. After pondering it over in his little brain for some time, Lewis turned to me and said: "Mamma, how do they milk the milk train?"

Develop Character.

Character like cement must be allowed to harden before it's fit for hard things. Intentions are good things but they can never take the place of tested and tried habits. They make conduct second nature. When they are right no difficulty is too great to master, no discouragement too grave to change. Youth is the time to lay the ribs of reinforcement. Then as time adds experience they become embossed in staying qualities that make the life resilient. Every day has its testing. The result is stalwart character. Character is the product of development. You can make it what you want it to be if you begin early enough and keep at it. Begin now to reinforce your life for the strenuous days that are to be.

Roads to Success.

Books that aim to teach men how to succeed are like the books, or the collection of books, that pretend to compass in them all that is necessary to develop a cultured man. Read these and to others, say their publishers, and you will have a liberal education thus establishing the superiority of the collectors to the colleges, which take from four to six years to impart an education to students who work hard enough. Short cuts to success or education are not complete substitutes for elements that are sure guides to success. Neither is success ordinarily acquired without painful plugging and brain-racking industry.

Paradise.

There is nothing that is nearer to you than heaven. Paradise and hell into which of them are you inclined, and to which of them you tend to walk, to that in this lifetime you are most near. You are between both; and there is a birth between each of them. You stand in this world between both the gates, and you have both the keys in your hand. God beckons to you in one gate, and calls you; the devil beckons you in the other gate and calls you; with whom you go, with him you enter in. The devil has in his hand power, honor, pleasure and worldly joy. On the contrary, God has in his hand crosses, persecution, misery, poverty and sorrow; but in the roof of these is a fire; in the fire there is light, and in the light the virtue, and in the virtue the paradise.—James Buchner.

Who Leads the Crickets?

An individual cricket chirps with no great regularity when it is by itself, and its chirping is intermittent, especially in the daytime. At night, however, when great numbers of crickets are chirping, the regularity is astonishing; one hears all the crickets in a field chirping synchronously, keeping time as if led by the wand of a conductor.

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Our Different Worlds.
I have seen a world with different colored seas and each with its own color. I have seen a world with a red ocean, a green city, a blue sea, and a yellow sky. A rare man might climb to the top of the dome and see the whole circle of the landscape under the white light of a pure atmosphere. But most of us look through one window, each upon a different world, each world colored by our own individuality. —Robert S. Barrett.

Bees Distinguish Colors.
Experiments have shown that bees distinguish different colors, but differ in their ability to distinguish colors. Bees when the insects have learned that certain colors are associated with certain nutritive advantages. The bees are not "color-blind"—they are not compelled by any organic chromotropism to prefer certain colors to others. They accumulate experience and remember that certain colors are associated with certain nutritive benefits.

Garden of Eden in Mexico?
A prehistoric race that lived in Mexico centuries before Cortez ever arrived there to crush the power of the Aztec kingdom, was a civilized people who were flooded out of existence by a deluge that swept the valley of Mexico as relics picked up near the capital city prove, and some writers assert that Mexico was the site of the beginning of man and that it was in this valley that Noah set forth for his 40-day tour of the flooded world.

Red Tape Citadel
"Circumlocution office" is a description used by the great novelist, Charles Dickens, in his book, "Little Dorrit," to ridicule official delays and indifference. It is described as the chief of "public departments in the art of perceiving how not to do it." The name has come into popular use as a synonym for governmental routine, "red tape," procrastination and delay in transacting public business.

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Bobby's Suggestion.
Bob was out visiting his aunt at a lake with his grandma. One evening he suddenly decided that he wanted to go home to mother. His grandma told him there were no trains and he couldn't possibly go that night. He said: "Well, grandma, can't you put me in a box and send me parcel post?"

Close Relationship.
One day when our insurance man came in to be asked how old the dog was, and when he was told he turned around to ask how old my little sister was, and before my brother had a chance to answer him my sister said, "The dog is as old as me. Me and him is twins." —Exchange.

The "White Feather."
The expression, "He showed the white feather," has its origin in reference to game cocks. Pure-bred game cocks have only red and black feathers, but crossbreeds have a white feather in the tail. The slightest impurity in strain is said to destroy the bird's pluck, hence the white feather is used to denote cowardice.

Wheat Berry Perfected.
Many of the present superior wheats produced in the United States were introduced into this country from Asia, Europe and South America, and acclimated to our country while undergoing the test. They have been bred and crossed until a berry has been secured which will adapt itself to the region requiring a wheat crop.

Wait in Patience.
Don't get discouraged. There is hope for everyone and success ahead for those who are willing to patiently await triumph. It is safer and sure for you if you'll follow the precedent of older and wiser persons than yourself. They probably know through keen and humiliating experience. —Exchange.

The Whale as an Eater.
The whale rarely, if ever, swallows anything larger than a herring. Although the head is of enormous size from one-quarter to one-third length of the body, and the mouth fifteen to twenty feet long and six to eight feet wide, the opening of the gullet is not larger than a man's fist.

TO HOLD CONFERENCE AT CALIFORNIA NORMAL

Superintendents and principals of the Tenth normal district which includes Washington, Fayette, Somerset and Greene counties, will hold a conference at the California Normal on Friday and Saturday, February 13 and 14. The program has been arranged and announced by Prof. John Entz, principal of the California Normal, where the sessions will be held.

In addition to the superintendents and principals of the counties named, teachers and other persons interested in educational work are invited to attend. The conference will be open to all. The morning and afternoon sessions on Friday will be occupied in visiting the training school and other departments of the Normal.

The evening program will begin at 7 o'clock, devotional exercises being led by Rev. W. C. Weaver, to be followed by an address, "The Role of the Principal and Superintendent in Health Education," by Dr. George O. Jones, professor of educational psychology, University of Pittsburgh. Dr. Albert Lindsay Rowland of the department of education of Harrisburg will also speak on the "Teacher Shortage."

The Saturday session will begin at 9:30 a. m., and Dr. Rowland and Dr. W. W. Charters, the latter from Carnegie Tech., will deliver addresses.

ADD NEW COURSES AT WASH-JEFF COLLEGE

Two new courses are to be added to the curriculum at Washington and Jefferson College during the present semester. Announcements of the new courses was made to the students on Monday at the chapel service for the first time. The addition of these courses involves also the addition of a new member to the faculty in the person of Joseph D. O'Connell, a graduate of Washington and Jefferson with the class of 1912, an later a graduate of the Harvard law school.

The new courses are to be given in the department of History and Political Science. Commercial Law and English Constitutional History are the subjects to be taken up. The first of these courses is open to all students who have had an elementary course in Economics, and will apply to the general principles of law regulating business.

The course in English Constitutional History is a course designed especially for those men, particularly seniors, who are intending to take up the study of law on their graduation. The work will take up the historical background of law as revealed by a study of the history of English government, and the various steps leading up to the present democratic form of government in the British empire.

BRINGS SUIT FOR ALLEGED DEFAMATION

For alleged defamation of character by the making of alleged false statements that he had misappropriated money put in his hands, John F. Riley, a mine foreman of Charleroi, has filed a suit for \$1,000 damages against Peter Healy. These alleged false statements, it is averred, were made in the presence of the superintendent of the Rider mine of the Warner-Yough Coal company and in the presence of several others.

CHARLEROI SAILOR HAS BEEN PROMOTED

Devotion to duty has its reward. George Dewey Cerezo of Charleroi on the U. S. S. Minneapolis, now stationed at San Pedro, California, has been advanced from seaman second class to seaman. This information was forwarded by Lieutenant Commander Periman, officer in charge of the Pittsburgh U. S. Navy recruiting station.

THEDA BARAS WIN OVER THE CAVE MEN

The Theda Bara Specials won over the Cave Men last night by a score of 53 to 26. The Thedas were too speedy for their opponents, Shramko and Mahoney doing especially fine work for the victors, while Ritzer did the best work for the Cave Men.

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WANTED—AGENTS \$8 to \$10 a day selling New Fibre Brooms: every woman will buy. Sample by Parcel Post. 60 cents Wynne Broom Co., Elmira, N. Y. 208-14p

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WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Wages \$10. Apply at Porter's Jewelry store, 502 Fallowfield. 210-13

WANTED—Girl to take care of two children and do small amount of housework. Apply 623 First street. 210-13p

WANTED—Girl to take care of baby and assist with housework. Apply Parter Jewelry store 502 Fallowfield avenue. 210-13

WANTED—Ladies to distribute Rub-No-More Coupons. Apply Wilbur Hotel after 6 P. M. Miss Liggett. 211-11p

WANTED—Salesladies. Must be over 16 years old. J. G. McCrozy Co. 211-13

A BARGAIN—4 living rooms, store room and garage, \$1500 stock of groceries, etc. Gasoline pump and Ford Truck. Store doing \$1000 business per month, situated on improved road near Charleroi. A bargain to a quick buyer. \$4200. Bowers & Hall. 186-1f

EGGERS DISPOSES OF MONESSEN HOLDINGS

One of the largest realty deals that has taken place in years in Monessen was consummated a few days ago, in which Charles F. Eggers, of Uniontown, but a former resident of Monessen, disposed of five two story frame storerooms at Fourth street and Donner avenue in that town. The purchasers are Jacob and Samuel Meyers and the consideration is said to have been \$60,000. Mr. Eggers was in Monessen on Monday closing the deal and this week expects to leave for his annual southern trip to Florida.

Surprise Social

The Jr. O. U. A. M. will give a Surprise Social and Entertainment Thursday evening, February 12 at Malta Temple, 420 Fallowfield avenue. Admission 25 cents. Lunch served to all. Everybody welcome. 210-13

The Troubadours

Musical entertainment and dancing. Moose Home Saturday, February 14, 1920. E.O.D.F.14

Mrs. Jennie Hough, who has been confined to her home with an attack of influenza is a gain able to about.

PRETTY MYTHS OF BUSHMEN

Real Poetry in Legends Handed Down Among the Aborigines of Australia.

Fish were not always fish, and did not always stay under water, according to the story of the blacks of the Australian bush. They say that fishes once lived on land and went hunting just as other people do.

One day the fishes were gathered together in a camp near a river, the story goes. It was very cold, and the fishes were huddled around a fire trying to get warm. Suddenly a great wind came up, and blew both the fishes and the fire into the water. The fishes just crowded around the fire under the waves and kept warm. That is how the fish first came to stay in rivers and streams, the bushmen say. They add that the fire is still under the water, and that is why it is always warmer under water on a cold day than it is on land. They also say that the crow once owned all the fire there was on earth, and that he kept it in a bag. One day it dropped from his bill and a sparrow hawk saw it fall. He dove after it and grabbed the bag. When he flew away the crow gave chase and overtook him. The two birds fought, and in the mixup the fire fell out of the bag and set the grass and leaves ablaze. The crow tried in vain to prevent the spread of the flames by jumping on them and rolling in them, but the fire spread over the earth, and everybody got some. To this day the crow is black from rolling on the burned grass, they say.

Believed Victims of Indians.

Three skeletons believed to be those of early American settlers were unearthed at Kennebunkport, Me., by workmen leveling some land near an old fort erected during the war of 1812. Two apparently were victims of Indian massacres or wars. Embedded in the skull of one of the skeletons was an Indian arrow. The tip of the skull of the second was chipped off, as if done by a tomahawk held in a well-trained hand. The third skeleton was that of a man seven feet tall. It is believed that the bodies were buried in an old cemetery on this spot, and that the graves were covered over by earth thrown up when the fort excavations were being made.

About the Dead Sea

Swimming in the Dead sea is refreshing sport but summers have to be careful not to get water into their eyes. In a ton of water from the Caspian sea there are 11 pounds of salt, in a ton from the Atlantic ocean there are 31 pounds, from the Mediterranean, 75 pounds; but in a ton of the Dead sea there are 187 pounds. Contrary to a prevailing belief, there are plains on the shores of the Dead sea that are so fertile and well watered that as soon as one crop is harvested another can be planted; but as a whole the basin is a dreary region.—Youth's Companion.

Girl Studies to Be Blacksmith.

A girl junior at the University of Washington is learning the blacksmith's trade. Jazz is no lure to her, for the anvil chorus fills her ear and she looks forward to owning and operating a forge and a farm of her own. The desire to master blacksmithing arose from her resolve to be a farmer, and as such to know something of machinery. So she studies the fashioning of bolts and bars and the pointing of plowshares.

Faith in Adversity.

Joe Fountain of Bozjack, Mich., was willing to plead guilty in court to the charge of making liquor, having a private still in his home. Prosecuting Attorney Lucas told the court that he tried to get a promise of reformation from Joe, a promise at least that he would refrain from drinking for the remainder of his life.

"Not me," was Joe's answer. "It might get wet again." As Joe's infraction included only making a little spirits for his own use he was released on payment of the costs.—Daily Mining Gazette.

Rather Ominous.

Among the presents given to a rural bride was one from an old lady in the neighborhood with whom the bride and the groom were prime favorites.

Some years before the old lady had accumulated a number of cardboard mottoes, which she worked and framed as occasion arose.

In cheerful blues and reds, suspended by a cord of the same colors, over the table on which the other presents were gathered, hung this motto: "Fight On; Fight Ever."

His Memory Always Sweet.

On August 9, 1693, Isaac Walton, uncanonized patron saint of anglers, was born at Stafford, England. Although in his life Walton tasted much sorrow, losing his seven children and his wife, no author was the center of memories of such unmixed gentleness and peace. Charles Lamb said of him: "It might sweeten a man's temper at any time to read the 'Compleat Angler'—a charming book still constantly reprinted and widely sold."

Duties of Aid-de-Camp.

An aid-de-camp is an officer attached to the general's staff who assists him in his work; is an acting adjutant general; by reason of his duties and he attends the general, acts practically as his private secretary and may be designated to some special military duty. During our Civil war the aids carried orders and acted as all sorts of useful pawns.

WORLD'S LEADING MEDICAL AUTHORITIES

Endorse Value of Such Ingredients as are Contained in Father John's Medicine



A Wholesome Food Medicine And Body Builder Free From Alcohol and Dangerous Drugs—60 Years in Use—Guaranteed

The most eminent medical authorities, recognized all over the world as the highest in the science of medicine, have made public statements endorsing the value of such ingredients as we guarantee are the principal ingredients of Father John's Medicine.

High medical authorities say "that these ingredients are beneficial notably in wasting diseases which are curable and those maladies which are connected with or have their origin in colds and debilitating and wasting diseases."

To give these statements in full would take too much space, but we will furnish on application the list of ingredients of Father John's Medicine, the names of the medical authorities referred to, what they say, the publications and the dates of same.

Never wait for a cold to wear off—it wears away the lungs instead. Neglected colds often lead to pneumonia. Father John's Medicine gives prompt relief from colds and throat troubles.

Guaranteed free from alcohol and nerve-destroying drugs upon which many medicines depend for their temporary effect, and which are dangerous, because they weaken the body and allow the disease to get a deeper hold.

Get Back Your Grip On Health

Physician Gives Practical Advice on What to Do To Help Build Up Your Strength Power and Endurance—Explains

How Organic Iron—Nuxated Iron—Helps Put Renewed Vim and Energy Into the Veins of the Weak, Nervous and Run-Down—

Thousands of men and women are impairing their constitutions by laying themselves open to illness and literally losing their grip on health simply because their blood is thinning out and possibly starving through lack of iron.

To possess the power, energy and endurance that win the blood should be rich in strength-giving iron. For this purpose physicians below explain why they prescribe organic iron—Nuxated Iron—which by enriching the blood and creating thousands of new red blood cells often quickly transforms the flabby flesh, toneless tissues and pallid cheeks of weak, anemic men and women into a glow of health. It increases the strength of delicate, nervous, run-down folks in two weeks' time in many instances.

In explaining why he regards iron as absolutely essential to the greatest development of physical and mental power, Dr. George H. Baker, formerly self an evidence of treacherous public confidence and Surgeon, Monmouth Memorial Hospital of New Jersey, says: "Refined foods and modern methods of weak and run-down it would help make a good case for the use of Nuxated Iron when they feel that they are not getting enough iron into their system."

Commenting on the use of Nuxated Iron as a strength and blood-builder, Dr. Francis Sullivan, formerly physician of the St. Francis Hospital (Outdoor Dept.), New York, says: "The fact that Nuxated Iron is used by the St. Francis Hospital (Outdoor Dept.), New York, is a strong endorsement of its value."

You can tell which people have a firm Grip on Health—Strong, Vigorous Folks with Plenty of Iron in Their Blood

Yock and the Westchester County Hospital, said: "In my opinion the greatest cause to the health and strength of American people of today is the alarming deficiency of iron in their blood. Lack of sufficient iron in the blood has ruined many a man's nerves and utterly rubbed him of that vital force and stamina which are so necessary to success and power in every walk of life."

Therefore I strongly advise those who feel the need of a strength and blood builder to get a physician's prescription for organic iron—Nuxated Iron—or if you don't want to go to this trouble, then purchase only Nuxated Iron in its original packages and see that this particular name (Nuxated Iron) appears on the package.

Numbers of nervous, run-down people who were along all the while have most astonishingly increased their strength and endurance simply by taking iron in the proper form. And this after they had, in some cases, been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit.

Manufacturers' Note: Nuxated Iron, recommended above, is not a secret remedy but one which is well known to trustworthy physicians. Unlike the inferior organic iron products, it is easily assimilated, does not irritate the stomach, does not make the blood too thick, and the manufacturer guarantees successful and entirely satisfactory results to every purchaser or user who reads your paper. It is dispensed in this city at all good druggists.

Iron is today being used by over three million people annually as a tonic, strength and blood-builder, in its purest form. It is a fact that if others would take Nuxated Iron when they feel that they are not getting enough iron into their system, they would be able to do so.

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Administratrix Notice.

ESTATE OF DELILA JANE SNOW, deceased, late of Borough of Charleroi, Pa.

Letters of Administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Della Campbell, Administratrix 819 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

Roy I. Carson, Atty. J-28-F-14-11-18-25-M-3

Administrators Notice.

Estate of George DeMarco, deceased, late of the Borough of Charleroi, Pa.

Letters of Administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Anthony DeMarco, Administrator Charleroi, Pa.

Roy I. Carson, Atty. J-21-28-F-4-11-18-25

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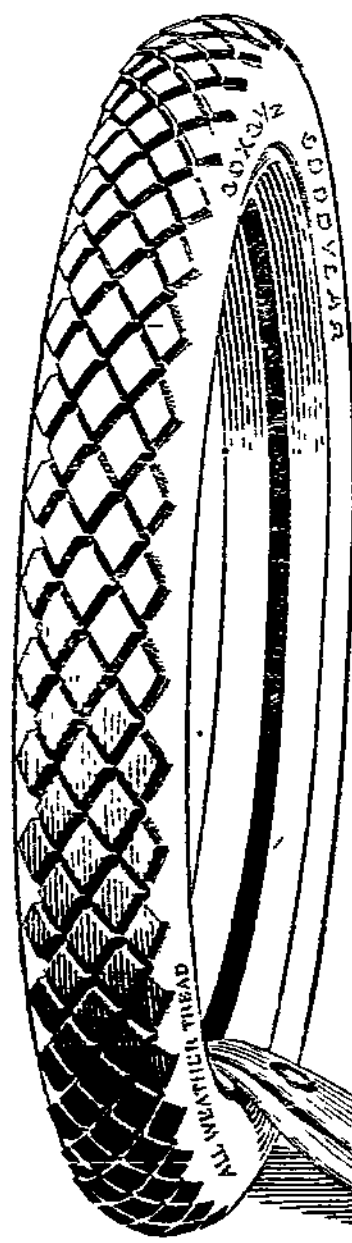
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This purpose is expressed by the enormous resources, extraordinary skill and scrupulous care applied to the manufacture of Goodyear Tires in the largest tire factory in the world devoted solely to the 30x3, 30x3½, and 31x4-inch sizes.

The effect of this endeavor is noted in the fact that last year more cars using these sizes were factory-equipped with Goodyear Tires than with any other kind.

It is also noted in the fact that, if you own a Ford, Chevrolet, Dort, Maxwell or other car requiring the sizes mentioned, you can secure Goodyear Tires and Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes at the nearest Goodyear Service Station.

30x3½ Goodyear Double-Cure \$20.00

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TWO CENTS

STATE GEOLOGIST SAYS SNAKE HOLLOW IS RUNNING TRUE TO FORM

Drilling in That District Under Way for 40 Years

TWO NEW WELLS IN TUESDAY

Gas was struck in the Big Injun sand in two wells at McKeesport on Tuesday, the combined production being in the neighborhood of 6,000,000 cubic feet. The first well to get the gas was the Mutual Oil and Gas Company, which penetrated the Big Injun at a depth of 1,170. A short time later the Mansfield-Cooke-Steele well on the Miller lease in Snake hollow, got a flow at a depth of 1,025.

In spite of these "strikes," however, Prof. George Ashley, State Geologist, in a preliminary report on the McKeesport field, says that the average well drilled in that field after January first will not return its cost. He says that though this pool may yield gas under the stimulus of pumps for another year or two, the pressure or average flow is decreasing so fast that the wells will stop delivering gas into the mains within two, or at the most, three months. Continuing he said:

"The financial side of the story has followed the usual course of such strikes. The earlier companies were partnerships, economically managed and the first wells were put down at the minimum of expenses for leasing and drilling. The big well is said to have cost less than \$7,000.

"At first, little publicity was given the big strike, but as the news spread oil and gas men and promoters began to flock to McKeesport and before Christmas time a wild-western stock-selling boom was in full swing.

"It may not be known to some that drilling for oil and gas in the Long Run or McKeesport district, has been going on sporadically for forty years and more and that before drilling the big well, David Foster, who with Sam Brendle, located that well, had drilled several wells to the higher sands, and had gotten gas in the Murrysville or in the Elizabeth sands. Early in August the Philadelphia company brought in a large well, further up Snake Hollow which had been drilled after their Storch well had proved a disappointment.

"It is obvious that most of the earlier wells will not only pay for themselves, but pay handsome dividends. The earlier wells cost \$15,000 or less. By January 1 most of the new wells quoted were being capitalized at \$25,000 or more apiece, and, therefore must come in at not less than 2,000,000 cubic feet of initial flow to pay any dividends.

"The State Geological Survey has no legal authority to stop drilling. It can only offer advice, based on volumes of records of what has happened in other fields and on the known laws of physics and geology.

LICENSE APPLICANTS IN FAYETTE COUNTY

Forty-eight applications for liquor license for the year 1920 were filed in the clerk of courts' office at Uniontown on Saturday evening last, Saturday being the final day for the filing of such applications in that county. This is exactly sixty per cent of the number of licenses applied for last year and the deficiency is largely in applications for retail or hotel licenses.

GAMBLING CASES TO BE PUSHED

Every effort is being made by three foreign leaders in Donora to get out of the responsibility for gambling charges brought in connection with the operation of certain coffee houses in that borough. Constable Titus made the informations and he declares that he will prosecute them to a finish. It is said that open overtures have been made by the accused men to have the cases settled out of court.

It was shown in the preliminary hearing held before Burgess Cox that the accused leaders have been responsible for maintaining resorts which are detrimental to the best interests of the community. These men, it is declared, have been adding nothing to the welfare of the community or the workingmen, and have only succeeded in getting them into trouble and fined from time to time.

MARRIED THIS MORNING AT ST. JEROME'S RECTORY

At St. Jerome's rectory this morning at 8 o'clock, occurred the marriage of John Swartz of Roscoe and Miss Rose Newton, daughter of George Newton of Charleroi, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. William D. Fries. The attendants were Miss Millie Newton and Louis Phillips.

Julian Franks
Julian Franks died this morning at 7 o'clock at his home, 722 Fallowfield avenue, aged 61 years. Funeral services will be held on Saturday at 2 o'clock at the home in charge of Rev. John R. Burson, interment in Belle Vernon cemetery. The deceased is survived by his widow and three sons, Joseph, Julian and Frank and two grandchildren.

Look in Ewald's window for bargains this week. 409 Fallowfield. 210-t3*

That is and must continue, one of its principal functions. Last December it advised through papers, "that further drilling in the McKeesport pool must result in losses financial losses. It can only repeat that advice today, as the McKeesport pool is running true to form."

Petty Robberies Prevail In Monessen and Belle Vernon

Policeman Harry Baird of North Belle Vernon, had a gun duel Tuesday night about 9:30 o'clock, with a suspicious character in that borough, and while the officer escaped unharmed, it is believed the man who ran away was wounded.

Belle Vernon and vicinity have been suffering from a series of petty robberies of late, and the police of that district have been on the lookout for suspicious characters. Last night officer Baird saw two men in North Belle Vernon who appeared to be acting suspiciously, and he placed them under arrest. While he was putting the handcuffs on one man, the other broke away. Officer Baird opened fire on him which the man returned. Most of the shots went wild, although the officer thought one of his but failed. In going out they took effect, but of this he is not certain. He held on to the other prisoner and took him to the lockup, robbery was committed by boys.

COAL SHIPMENTS EQUAL TO JAPAN'S

According to a recent statement more than 27,000,000 tons of coal were mined in Japan during 1918. When one of the Pittsburgh operators was advised of these figures he said that "it is an absolute safe statement that the Monongahela produces more than the entire nation of Japan. The shipments on the Monongahela river during 1917 were 16,000,000 tons, 90 per cent of which was coal; in 1918 there were 12,915,000 tons and during last year 17,000,000 tons. These are only figures for coal transported by water, while considerable coal was shipped by railroads, which is not shown in the stream. During the war the coal shipments on the Monongahela river was 45 per cent of the amount mined in the valley." That coal production in the Monongahela valley will increase is certain, as the Carnegie Steel company expects to reach its full capacity within two years, when that company alone will require 600,000 tons annually.

INFLUENZA BREAKS IN ON SCHOOL RECORD

Miss Helen Hough, aged 12 years daughter of Mrs. Jennie Hough of 205 Lookout avenue, who was taken down ill with influenza last Thursday is grieving over her school record being broken. She went through her school days of six and one-half years, from the time she started to school up to the present time, without missing a day or being tardy. She would have finished at the Second street school during the holidays but owing to the crowded condition was compelled to remain until the beginning of the next school term. She expects to return to her studies within a few days.

A regular meeting of the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital Association Directors will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the borough building.

HOLD ITALIAN FOR DISTILLERY SHOOTING

Tony Year of South Brownville, formerly employed as a porter at a Republic hotel, was held under \$1,000 bail by Justice of the Peace Fred J. Chalfant of Brownville, Monday evening, on charges of carrying concealed weapons, pointing firearms and shooting with intent to kill. He was committed to jail at Uniontown. Year, who is an Italian, is believed to have been one of a gang which intended to remove whiskey from the Stewart Distilling company's Merrittstown warehouse. Local authorities believe that Year was sent ahead to "sound things out" and after firing at the distillery office in which the revenue men were located, precipitated the gun battle. He is being held under several charges until Revenue Officer Knode returns from Pittsburgh with a federal warrant.

DIES WHILE ON VISIT IN MORGANTOWN

Mrs. Mary Stewart, who made her home in Charleroi with Mrs. Eda Fries, of McKean avenue, and who left here two weeks ago to visit at the home of her son Peter in Morgantown, died Monday morning at 6 o'clock, from influenza. Funeral services were held at the home of her son in Morgantown this afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment being made at the same place. She is survived by two sons, Peter, of Morgantown and David of Charleroi and two daughters, Mrs. Fries of Charleroi and Mrs. Kenyon of Morgantown as well as seven grand children.

DIVORCE COURT MAKES A RECORD

Forty-two divorces were granted in decrees signed by the Washington county court on Tuesday, or were directed to be drawn. This is the largest number of divorces ever granted at one time in this county. Among this number were five from Charleroi.

LOW SALARIES ARE BLAMED FOR EMPTYING MANY PULPITS

WILL PROTEST RAISE IN AUTO BUS FARES

Notice was received on Monday in Donora that petitions from workmen who will be forced to pay higher bus fares between Donora and Monessen will be referred to the Donora Community Service and the Monessen Board of Trade for action. The petition represents that the fares proposed by the Miller & Coatsworth auto bus line is in excess of what can be reasonably paid by workmen in the mills.

STATE TO ASSIST INJURED PERSONS

Rehabilitation of persons injured in industrial accidents in this State has been started by the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry. A report of the progress made since the Bureau of Rehabilitation was established, late last year, has been made public by Commissioner Clifford B. Connelley, head of the Department.

Contract has been established with seventy-four crippled persons, including two females, according to S. S. Riddle, the chief of the new bureau. They are located in thirty-one counties of the State. Although many of the persons were injured before the act was approved they will benefit under the provisions of the law, in accordance with a ruling by the State Attorney General.

Under the law, establishing the Bureau of Rehabilitation, it can be of service only to a resident of Pennsylvania whose earning capacity has been destroyed or impaired through an industrial accident occurring in this State. The purpose of the new bureau is to get back into proper employment persons who are able to return to work.

Rehabilitation by the State does not apply to aged or helpless persons requiring permanent custodial care, or to deaf or blind persons under the care of any State or Semi-State institution. The Bureau at Harrisburg is daily receiving inquiries from persons disabled in industrial accidents throughout the State.

TEACHERS NOT SATISFIED WITH BOARD'S ANSWER

The teachers in the public schools at Monongahela are not satisfied with the answer they received from the school board last week when they asked for an increase in wages. A committee appointed from the high school faculty has presented another memorandum to the board in which the position of the teachers is set forth in more concrete terms and some definite action asked. While the Monongahela district pays as well as the average schools, yet the teachers assert that it is impossible for them to maintain themselves properly on the compensation offered.

Presbytery Appoints Committee to Inquire Into Conditions

MINIMUM OF \$1,500 IS NAMED

Public school teachers are not the only ones who are leaving their profession because of the comparatively low wages now being paid for that character of service. Hundreds of school teachers have given up their calling, at least temporarily, in order to go into other employment where the wages are higher and as a consequence there is a dearth of instructors. This condition of affairs has been caused by the high cost of living.

The same condition, it now appears has invaded the ranks of the ministry, and because of a lack of preachers there are many churches without a leader. At the regular quarterly meeting of the Pittsburgh Presbytery held in Pittsburgh on Tuesday it was announced that there are twenty-one churches in this district that are without pastors. Of the 57,000 members of the presbytery, nearly 8,000, through the lack of permanent pastors, have to rely on supply pastors to conduct their Sunday services and some are not served.

That this condition of affairs was brought about by low salaries and the increased cost of living was brought out in a resolution passed by the presbytery recommending that the action of the Pennsylvania Synod be adopted in order to attract ministers. The recommendations stipulated that a minimum salary of \$1,500 be fixed, together with the use of a manse and that those churches unable to pay that amount ask aid from presbytery.

A committee of three laymen was appointed to investigate the cases of churches paying their pastors less than \$1,500 and report to presbytery the result of their findings. It was stated during the discussion that only one preacher out of every 100 received \$3,000 per year, while it was shown that one doctor out of every five and one lawyer out of every seven received that amount.

MRS. REGIS BORD DIES IN PITTSBURGH

Mrs. Regis Bord, nee Miss Victorine LaBorie, died at her home in Pittsburgh on Tuesday evening, word to that effect being received by Charleroi friends late last night. The deceased was well known and very popular in Charleroi, and before her marriage last June was employed in Haas' shoe store. The remains will be brought to the home of her mother, Mrs. Dennis LaBorie, 917 Crest avenue this evening and announcement of funeral will be made later. She is survived by her husband, her mother, two sisters, Lollie and Florence and one brother, Dennis.

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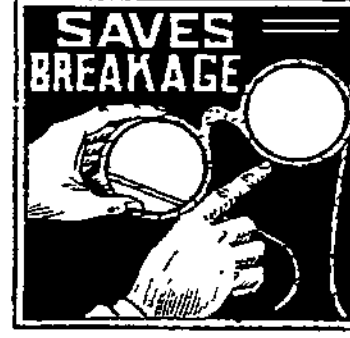
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